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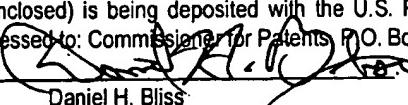
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Examiner: T. Stevens)
Applicant(s): Paul Joseph Stewart et al.)
Serial No.: 09/681,732)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN)
OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT)
SURFACE MANIPULATION OF A)
MESH MODEL)

AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, regarding the above-identified application.

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